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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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RE: MUR 6173  
Population Research Institute, Inc.

Dear Mr. O'Brien:

This is in reference to the complaint you filed with the Federal Election Commission on February 9, 2009, concerning Population Research Institute, Inc ("PRI"). Based on that complaint and information provided by the Respondent, on September 25, 2009, the Commission dismissed the allegation that the Respondent violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the "Act") in connection with the e-mail newsletter issued by PRI on October 30, 2008. Accordingly, on September 25, 2009, the Commission closed the file in this matter. The Factual and Legal Analysis explaining the Commission's decision is enclosed.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. *See* Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003).

The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. *See* 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(8).

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If you have any questions, please contact William Powers, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Thomasenia P. Duncan  
General Counsel

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BY: Julie McConnell  
Assistant General Counsel

Enclosure  
Factual and Legal Analysis

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